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1. SUMMARY. GROC SUSPENDED RELATIONS WITH BOTSWANA
EFFECTIVE APRIL 5. END SUMMARY

2. MOFA ON APRIL 5 ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF RELATIONS
WITH BOTSWANA EFFECTIVE THAT DATE. ROC WILL WITHDRAW
AGRICULTURAL MISSION AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN ADDITION
TO CLOSING EMBASSY. USE OF TERM "SUSPEND" RATHER
THAT "SEVERANCE " (AS WAS CASE WITH GABONESE DIPLOMATIC
BREAK) REVERTS TO FORMULA CHARACTERISTIC OF RECENT
HANDLING OF DIPLOMATIC BREAKS.

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3. TEXT OF MOFA ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS:

" THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA DECIDED ON MARCH 25, 1974
TO ACCORD RECOGNITION TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME
AND BREAK THE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC
OF CHINA.

" THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA CONSIDERS
THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA AS
DETRIMENTAL TO THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE PEOPLES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND BOTSWANA.

" THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS, THEREFORE,
DECIDED TO SUSPEND AS OF APRIL 5, 1974 ITS DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA, AND CLOSE
FORTHWITH THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN GABORONE AND WITHDRAW
FROM BOTSWANA THE CHINESE AGRICULTURAL MISSION AND THE
CHINESE MEDICAL PERSONNEL."
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